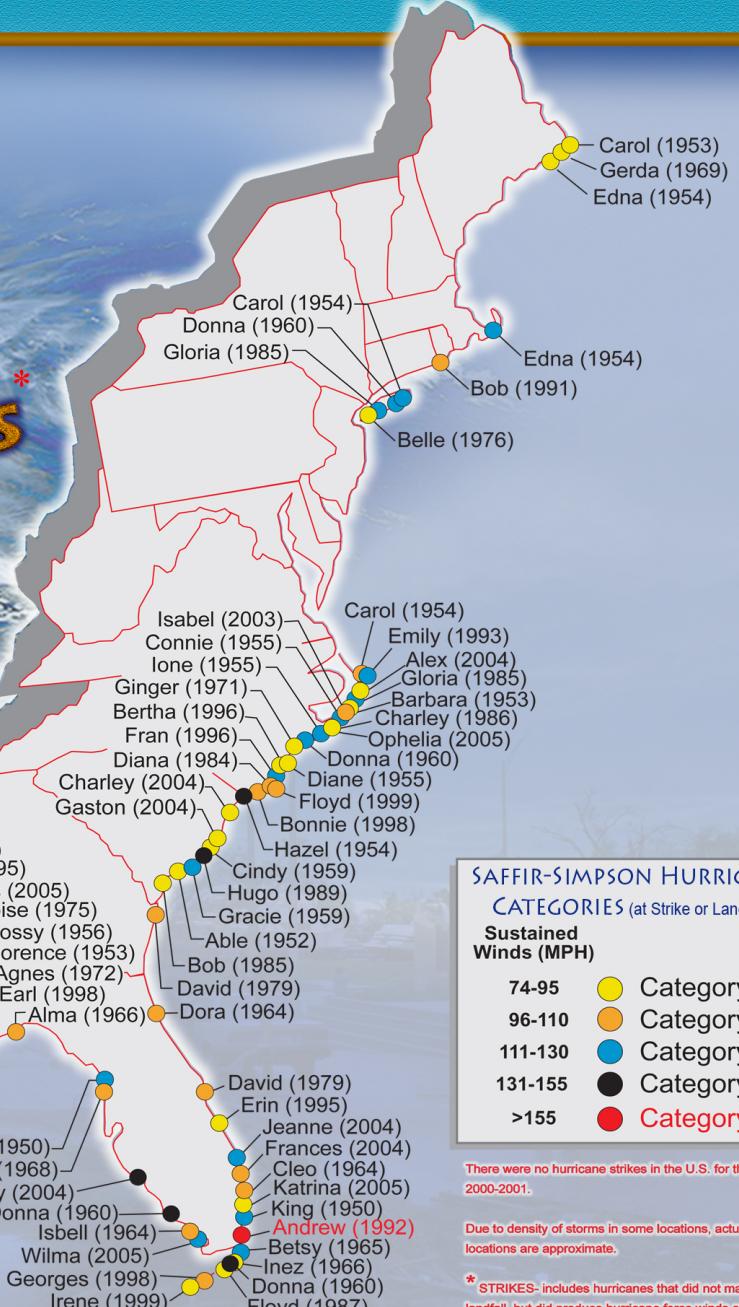




CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES HURRICANE STRIKES 1950 - 2005



SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE CATEGORIES (at Strike or Landfall)	
Sustained Winds (MPH)	
74-95	Category 1
96-110	Category 2
111-130	Category 3
131-155	Category 4
>155	Category 5

There were no hurricane strikes in the U.S. for the period 2000-2001.

Due to density of storms in some locations, actual strike locations are approximate.

* STRIKES- includes hurricanes that did not make direct landfall, but did produce hurricane force winds over land.

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